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## Shoes at Hard Time Prices.

Close your eyes to quality and the world is full of cheap things, but with your eyes wide open the real good things is few and far between. Now we have some REAL good things we wish to call the wide awake buyers attention to this week in order to reduce our shoe stock which we find is to large for our room, we will make some prices that will interest people who want shoes.

Good solid plow shoe worth \$1 25 for \$1 00  
Good congress (Hub gore) plow shoe worth \$1 50 for \$1 25  
Gentle fine dress shoe, congress worth \$1 50 for \$1 25  
Fine lace shoe, pointed toe worth \$2 00 for \$1 50  
Fine kangaroo cong. square toe worth \$2 50 for \$2 00  
Fine custom made calf warranted worth \$3 00 for \$2 50

**LOT 50 PAIRS**  
**Hand Sewed Light Calf Congress**  
—WORTH \$4.00 AND \$4.50—  
**Will Close Out at \$3.00**

**LADIES solid oxford point toe** worth \$1 25 for \$1 00  
**Fine tan, sold last season at** 1 75 for 1 50  
**Black extra quality pointed toe** worth 2 00 for 1 65  
**Fine black oxford, light stitching** worth 2 50 for 2 00  
**Ladies fine kid button shoes** worth 1 35 for 1 00  
**Fine patent tip opera or pointed toe** 2 00 for 1 50  
**Fine hand sewed shoe formerly** worth 2 50 for 2 00

**LOT 85 PAIRS**  
**Ladies Fine French Kid Plain Toes**  
—SOLD AT \$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$4.00—  
**Close Out at \$2.00**

LARGE LINE OF CHILDRENS AND MISSES SLIPPERS AT A BARGAIN IF WE HAVE YOUR SIZE, ALSO A LINE OF CHILDRENS SHOES 8 to 2. SEE THESE SPECIALS BEFORE YOU BUY

### MENS STORM PROOF SHOE, THE ONLY WATER PROOF SHOE KNOWN TO THE TRADE

The "Vamp" or upper portion of the shoe has a middle lining of light weight Oiled Silk Canvas, which is Absolutely Water Proof. The bottom consist of: 1. A solid sole leather inner sole. 2. A ground leather filling which is non absorbent and elastic, making a comfortable cushion and easy tread for the foot. 3. A double sheet of chemically treated rubber, which will prevent any dampness striking through the bottom of shoe. 4. A solid first grade sole leather slip sole. 5. An extra quality solid sole leather out sole. Making all together the most perfect Combination Damp Excluder ever put on the bottom of a shoe. This shoe is not a heavy and clumsy "Brogan" which is usually offered for an article of this kind, it is a Medium Weight Dress Shoe which is made up in the latest styles and can be worn for any purpose, winter or summer. The material used in these shoes is of the best and the workmanship is meant to be perfect and as such, every pair is (Warranted.) Call at our store and examine the "inside" of this wonderful shoe.

## LANE & ADAIR.

#### TOOK A DAEDLY DOSE.

Mrs. Lena Mack, of Humnassville, Kills Herself by Morphine.

Humnassville, Mo., March 25.—Mrs. Lena Mack, aged 19, committed suicide here yesterday morning by taking an overdose of morphine, dying about 5 o'clock.

Her rash deed was caused by grief. Her maiden name was Lena Okey, and her father is a resident of Humnassville. Clint Mack, a young man who was raised here, seduced her, it is said, under promise of marriage. Her father, to avert further errors, placed her in the Home of the Good Shepherd, in Kansas City.

Last summer while the girl was in this institution, she learned that Mack was in Kansas City. She induced him to come and see her and finally by threats of prosecution he was induced to marry her.

Mack immediately returned to Humnassville and his wife after a few days followed him. He refused to live with her, and during the fall she brought a criminal proceeding against him for wife abandonment. Mack immediately fled to Oklahoma. About this time a child was born to Mrs. Mack.

Mack commenced proceedings for divorce against his wife in an Oklahoma court the other day, and upon learning of this the woman became gloomy and despondent. Late Monday night she took a large dose of morphine from which her death resulted.

Born in 1795.

Lexington, Mo. March 8.—Mrs. Nancy Cooper, the oldest woman in Lafayette county, died at her home in Dover last night. Mrs. Cooper was born in Amelia county, Virginia August 8, 1795. She was married to William Cooper in 1813, moved to this county in 1828, and settled near Dover and resided there until 1890, when she moved to Dover and spent the remainder of her life at the residence of her daughter.

Her husband died in 1838. She was the mother of 10 children, three of whom are still living.—Mrs. Anna Minter now residing in Jackson county, and Mrs. Mary Barly and Mrs. Adeline Stark of this county. Mrs. Cooper has lived under the administration of every president of the United States. She has 35 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren.

#### Waller's Friends Retaliate.

Wichita, Kan., March 27.—In the colored settlement near Columbia, in the Black Jack district of Oklahoma, the negroes are greatly incensed over the refusal of the French

government to pay an indemnity to Waller. When they learned that Waller was still in prison an indignation meeting was held and retaliatory measures decided upon. A French settler named Pierre Boulet, who had not renounced allegiance to the French government, was taken from his claim and imprisoned in a cave. The negroes declare that they will not release their prisoner or disclose his whereabouts until France accedes to Waller's demands.

#### TAYLORS MUST HANG.

Meeks Family Murderers Sentenced to Die April 30.

Carrollton, Mo., March 31.—The attorneys for the State in the Taylor case received a telegram from Jefferson City about 9 o'clock this morning, announcing that the State Supreme court had affirmed the convictions for murder in the first degree of William P. and George E. Taylor, the notorious murderers of the Meeks family, and had sentenced the brothers to be hanged April 30.

The people generally were not surprised, for nine tenths of them were expecting the decision to be affirmed. The news spread all over the city inside of an hour, and nothing else has been talked of during the day.

Two of the attorneys for the defense conveyed the news to the prisoners at the jail. As was the case all through the trial, George Taylor took the matter in quiet manner, but Bill looked as though the last hope was gone and that he was ready to do something desperate. The sheriff and his deputy were neither in town and the guards at the jail refused to allow anybody but the attorneys to enter.

Since the first excitement quieted down speculation is as to what the next step taken in this hard fought case would be. The prevailing opinion now is that the case will go to the United States Supreme court, although the defendants' attorneys are slow to express an opinion in the matter. One thing is sure, the Taylors will not be hung until every effort has been made to save them by their attorneys and friends. The sheriff will put on an extra guard as soon as he returns.

Reports from Milan say that Sullivan county people are jubilant over the decision. Prosecuting Attorney Pierce has received several requests by wire for tickets to the hanging.

## WILLIAMS Cash Grocery.

We can now say to the people of Bates County that we have the best flour ever sold in the county. It is Washburn Crosby's high patent flour, made at Minneapolis, Minnesota; it makes sweet, rich, fine flavored bread; we have sold 300 sacks of it, and we tell you the truth when we say that 200 people that have bought this flour from us have come back to our store, praising it to the skies. We not only tell you of this flour from what our customers say, but from our own experience; we are using it ourselves and we pronounce it the best flour we ever used, it makes rich, fine flavored flakey bread and the beauty of is, if you buy 1000 sacks every one will be the same. It is made from that hard pearly wheat, raised in Minnesota, and another beauty about it is, it only costs you \$1.10 per sack, less than some are asking for the second grade flour. Beware that you are not led astray by some competitors, that may tell you this flour is not good, because they are afraid, when you have used this flour once, you will have no other. We have kept very quiet on this flour, until we positively knew its merit, we know it now, and cannot say too much for it. We have known of it for the last 25 years, but this is the first of it that was ever brought to Butler. Don't fail to try it; every sack is warranted.

We want to call your attention again that we have a big stock of barb wire, painted and galvanized, smooth wire, all sizes, all size poultry netting, single and double trees, hoes, rakes, axes, saws, hedge knives, post mauls, trace chains, clevises, and a thousand other things in the hardware line; and we are selling lots of them, in fact, we are selling five times the amount we expected we would sell in so short a time since we have been handling it, but the right prices will sell most anything, and we never have thought of asking the regular hardware price for anything. We consider what little we make on hardware that we are just that much ahead. If you don't think you can buy anything in the hardware line cheap of us, just come in and see once. We handle only the best quality of everything.

We tell you now, so you can write it down in your memorandum book, that we have now on hands, a large stock of screen doors, from the cheapest to the finest; and we don't propose to carry over one door, so you know what we mean. So please bear it in mind, when you start out to buy screen doors, we have to day the largest stock of goods we have ever had in our house. You can almost get anything you want at our store, and what we haven't got, such as dry goods, clothing hats, shoes, &c, we give you an order for, if you bring your produce to us. So you see, you have three options with your produce when you bring it to us—Cash, goods or an order, or divide it to suit you, take part of each if you want it. Don't buy your garden hoe or rake until you have seen ours and get our prices, for we have the finest that is made for a very

small price.

We have a large stock of Northern seed potatoes, seed sweet potatoes, and bulk garden seeds; don't fail to come to us if you want barb wire, we will sell it cheaper than any one will offer it to you. Our groceries are cheaper now than we have ever sold them before; it makes no difference what others advertise, or what prices you see displayed in front of their stores, come to our store and you will find them still cheaper, unless an inferior quality of goods are quoted. You can buy

1 pkg Lion coffee \$ 18  
1 pkg Arbuckle coffee 18  
1 pkg X X X coffee 18  
1 pkg Ankora coffee with spoon 18  
1 lb good Rio coffee 20  
1 lb Java blend coffee 25  
5 lb pure green Rio coffee, fancy 1 00  
4 lb pure Mexican coffee, fancy 1 00  
3 lb golden Rio coffee 1 00  
1 lb Broken Java 15  
3 lb fancy African coffee 1 00  
The African Java we offer you now is the finest we have ever seen.  
1 bbl finest salt (new and dry) \$1 20  
100 lb Jersey Cream flour 1 95  
100 lb Royal Crown flour 2 20  
4 bu sack meal 20  
4 lb Dwight soda 25  
3 lb finest tea siftings 25  
3 lb California prunes 25  
3 lb fancy Cal. peaches 25  
1 good garden hoe 25  
1 good garden rake 25  
4 boxes Greenock lye 25  
14 boxes Greenock lye 1 00  
20 boxes matches 25  
3 doz clothes pins 05  
1 gal honey drip syrup 40  
1 bu north'n early rose potatoes 45  
1 bu " " Ohio " 55  
No 8 copper bottom wash boiler's 85  
No 8 solid copper wash boiler's 2 15  
10 lb Scotch oat flakes 25  
12 lb pearl hominy 25  
6 lb Carolina rice 25  
8 lb soup beans 25  
6 lb Michigan navy beans 25  
6 bars Fairbanks Brown soap 25  
6 bars Old country soap 25  
6 bars Clariette soap 25  
18 lb fine gran sugar 1 00  
4 cans fresh sweet corn 25  
3 cans fine tomatoes, 15  
1 broom 20  
1 good broom 25  
1 fine broom 25  
1 economy clothes wringer 1 85  
1 square washing machine 2 85  
1 patent barrel churn 3 00  
Nails from 6 penny up 04  
Smooth wire all sizes 03  
Remember we pay cash for all kinds of produce, please don't forget that, and we don't let any one pay more than we do. You have several advantages in bringing us chickens, eggs and butter, for we pay you as much as any one will offer you, in cash, besides if you want any goods you take that much out at trade price, or an order on dry goods at trade price.

Yours truly,  
**WILLIAMS BROS**

Nevada, Mo., March 19.—The Young Men's Democratic club of this city adopted the following last night:

"Resolved, That the Young Men's Democratic club of Nevada, Mo., bend every effort to secure delegates to the Sedalia convention, April 15, who are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

### FARMERS' BANK

CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS  
**\$55,000.00**

D. N. THOMPSON, President.  
E. A. BENNETT, Vice Pres.  
E. D. KIPP, Cashier.  
J. EVERINGHAM, Secretary.

#### New Home Items.

Wade Morris has planted about 10 acres of corn.

Richard Allen and family visited at L. W. Jones' last Sunday.

R. L. Shalley took a load of poultry and eggs to Butler last week that brought him \$55.

A little three-year-old son of Mrs. Morris wandered away from home last Thursday and got lost. He went to J. G. McRehen's, and Mrs. Mc. took him home. They had all turned out to hunt the boy.

Mrs. Lew Jones is very sick with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Brogan has been visiting her father, J. Littlefield the last few days.

There is some complaint of oats not growing on account of bad seed. Remember the school meeting on the first Tuesday in April, as there is a trustee to elect and some other important business.

There is a good crop of candidates in the field. Guess we will have to learn to smoke.

Bill Smith has got a cook.

A. E. Beatty, chief of police of Rich Hill, was in our midst Monday. Mr. B. handed us his card announcing the fact that he is a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

JIM.

#### Reynard Items.

John Gilbreath sold 80 head of fine hogs last Wednesday.

Geo. L. Brown returned to Chicago last Wednesday. He will resume his work of teaching.

Kenneth Peeler was shaking hands with his many friends on the Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Gilbreath was on the sick list last week.

The Brush College school closed Friday, with an excellent literary and musical program. There was a large attendance and all report a pleasant time.

FOUND—On the streets of Reynard, an elegant hair ornament. Any one giving full description of property can have same by calling on D. B. Williams of Reynard.

Rev. Lampton, pastor of the C. P. church, has been called to preach at Union, Neb. We are sorry to lose him, for he has done much good in the two years he has preached here.

Steele Williams and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Gus Seelinger, at Prairie City, last week.

Lee Ellington was down on the Prairie last Sunday.

Quite a number of our citizens at-

tended the Convention at Butler last Saturday. They also heard Webster Davis, of K. C. speak.

MATTIE BOWMAN.

#### T. W. LECC.

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for very few dollars. I am thankful to all who have patronized me and hope you will continue to do so, and if you have never tried me, come and be convinced that this is the right place. 17-1f.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letter of administration on the estate of John O'Dea, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of March 1896, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 16th day of March, 1896.

JOHN H. O'DEA,  
Administrator.

#### FRESH BULK

GARDEN SEEDS

Do you raise a garden? Nothing pays you better, and nothing is of more important than to buy seeds that are

Fresh and True to Name

Having had fifteen years practical experience in market gardening and having tried a great many varieties of vegetables, I can advise you as to what will do best in this climate. I have a large assortment of

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which I can sell you about one-half the price you would have to pay for packet seeds. It will pay you to see me before buying.

J. B. PACET.

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